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SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT DIORI

- 1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT DIORI ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 18. BEGIN TEXTT DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOU AND THE NIGERIEN PEOPLE HAVE MY WARMEST GOOD WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY. THE TRAGIC DROUGHT HAS MADE THIS A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FOR NIGER. YET THE STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION YOUR PEOPLE HAVE DISPLAYED DURING THIS TIME OF TESTING HAVE INSPIRED PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. MY COUNTRYMEN JOIN IN THE HOPE THAT THE FUTURE WILL BE A BRIGHT ONE FOR NIGER AND THAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END TEXT.
- 3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GON. RUSH

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